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# The History of The ROSE FAMILY



by ELLA WRIGHT POLLOCK

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# HISTORY and GENEALOGY

## OF

### THE ROSE FAMILY

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#### The Rose Family Coat of Arms

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#### THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Over a hundred years since my grandfather Greenville Rose and Ella Runyon plighted their vows and promised to love and cherish one another. A century has passed. It has been years of experience and the wisdom that experience brings. Years of coming joys and sorrows, of tears and smiles of peace and pain. Generations have come and have passed away. Many alas, too many, have slipped from off the fleeting sands of time, into the steadfast fields of eternity and so I am writing this history that we may know something of the present and of the past. This mistle I bequeathe to my Family, Children, Nieces and Nephews, Grandchildren and all.

Ella Wright Pollock



## History

My Grandfather Greenville Rose was the son of Lewis Rose and Margaret Lambert Rose. He was born August 13, 1842 and died Oct. 5, 1911. He married Elindar Runyon, she was born Jan. 21, 1843. They were both born in Ohio.

Grandfather was in the Civil War and a great soldier and as long as I can remember he would tell us of his war experience and when the children were playing he would take their guns and show them just how a soldier should handle the gun. He would march proudly and tell them the stories of the war. He was proud of his army record and received an honorable discharge.

When he lived at Bartramsville, Ohio, he had a nice farm and raised a very large family. He was the father of 14 children and provided well for them all. He received a government pension until his death.

His funeral was at the old home place and he is buried on what was the Runyon farm which was donated to the people as a burying ground for the community and the family. After he died Grandmother sold the farm and horses and cows and come to Huntington to live with my other Mrs. Sarah Rose Wright, her daughter at 2802 Oakland Ave.' which is now South Staunton Road, Huntington, W. Va.

To My Grandfather  
GREENVILLE ROSE



I bequeath this token of respect.

He was the village blacksmith and as true as this poem says stalwart and strong, Loved by all his Neighbors and friends and a heart of gold, a true soldier, a kind father, a loving husband, a beloved grandfather, a true gentleman, what more can be said of him who has gone before.



## The Village Blacksmith

Under the spreading chestnut tree  
The village smithy stands;  
The smith a mighty man is he;  
With large and sinewy hands;  
And his muscles of his brawny arms  
Are strong as iron bands.

His hair is crisp, and black, and long  
His face is like the tan;  
His brow is wet with honest sweat,  
He earns what e'er he can,  
And he looks the whole world in the face,  
For he owes not any man.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,  
You can hear his bellows blow;  
You can hear him swing his heavy sledge  
With measured beat and slow;  
Like a sexton ringing the village bell,  
When the evening sun is low.

And children coming home from school  
Look in at the open door;  
They love to see the flaming forge,  
And hear the bellows roar,  
And catch the burning sparks that fly  
Like chaff from a threshing-floor.

He goes on Sunday to the church,  
And sits among the boys;  
He hears the parson pray and preach,  
He hears his daughters voice  
Singing in the village choir,  
And it makes his heart rejoice.

It sounds to him like her mother's voice  
Singing in Paradise!  
He needs must think of her once more,  
How in the grave she lies;  
And with his hard, rough hand he wipes  
A tear out of his eyes,

Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing,  
Onward through life he goes;  
Each morning sees some task begun,  
Each evening sees its close;  
Something attempted, something done,  
Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend  
For the lessons thou hast taught  
Thus at the flaming forge of life  
Our fortunes must be wrought;  
Thus on its sounding anvil shaped  
Each burning deed and thought.

To My Grandmother

Elindar Runyon Rose



Elindar Rose was born January 21, 1843 in Ohio and lived to a ripe old age of 96 years. A most loving character could not be found this side of the Great Beyond. She left a spot in all our hearts that can not be filled. She recieved grandfathers pension till her death and laid it carefully away for her children. When she was 90 years old she fell and broke her hip and we were fearful that this was the last. But her time was not yet up and she lived six years longer to gladen her children and grandchildren. Then one day in the cool of evening like the Profit of old, she quietly laid down to slumber and peacefully closed her eyes without a struggle and went to meet her Maker. One thing I wish to commend to all of us living was that grandmother read her Bible ever day and learned only to read the Bible.

She saved from each check she recieved from the government and what she got from the farm untill she had nearly \$6,000 to be divided equally among her children, besides what she had saved to bury her. Just a year before she died she gave each of her children \$100.00 for Christmas, and the rest in her will was to be divided equally among her living children, which was eight as Aunt Lillian had passed on a year ago. This is the newspaper clipping about her death.



Funeral services for Mrs. Elindar Rose, 96 years of age who died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs Sam Wright of 2802 South Staunton Road, after ten days illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Central Christian Church. Rev Fred Smith pastor will officiate and burial will be in the Greasy Ridge Cemetery in Ohio. Mrs Rose was born in Noble County Ohio on Jan. 21, 1843 and has lived in Huntington since 1918. She was the widow of Greenville Rose. She is survived by eight children, Mrs Sam Wright, Mrs Phoeby Wright, Mrs Martha Saunders, Mrs Lennie Oswald of Huntington Mrs Addie Conner Gallopolis, Ohio; Mrs. Nettie Rushel of Middleport, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Bowen of Cleveland, Ohio and one son of Huntington, William Rose. She had thirty-five grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren and twelve great great grandchildren. She was laid to rest on Hill Top with grandfather and her smaller children who died when they were young.

This poem I leave to a Grand old Lady

Let me grow lovely growing old  
 So many fine things do,  
 Laces, Ivory and Gold  
 And silks need not be new  
 There is healing in old trees  
 Old streets a glamor hold,  
 Why may not I as well as these  
 Grow lovely Growing old

How true this poem suits the Grand Old Lady for as she grew older she grew lovelier. Grandfather and Grandmother were proud parents of 14 children. Several died when just born and 9 of them grew to manhood and womanhood. The children who grew up were the following:

Sarah Jane Rose-born January 5, 1867  
 Phoeby Ann Rose-born January 22, 1869  
 Margaret Ester Rose-born December 1, 1871  
 William Lewis Rose-born August 22, 1875  
 Nettie Mae Rose-born October 17, 1877  
 Martha Rose-born January 25, 1881  
 Lillian Geneva Rose-born April 7, 1884  
 Lennie Agnes Rose-born January 22, 1886  
 Addie Rose-born October 11, 1889



All of these are living at this writing which is February 18, 1952, except Lillian Geneva who died on March 17, 1936.

I will now take each family and tell you about them to the best of my ability.

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### Mrs. Sarah Jane Wright's Family

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The eldest of the group was my mother Sarah Jane Rose who married Samuel Ulysees Grant Wright, son of Samuel G. Wright and Elizabeth Freshwater of Pittsburg Pa. and Chambersburg Ohio. Dad was born on April 19, 1865 and mother was born Jan. 5, 1867, both were born in Ohio.

To this Union was born:

Frederick Eustice--born Oct. 26, 1889

Ella Elizabeth--born May 28, 1891

Robert Edmond--born November 3, 1899

Bernice Aldine--born August 8, 1903

We lived in Huntington all our lives, my brother Fred and I were born on the corner of Third Avenue and Ninth Street, where the Huntington Dry Goods now stands. And we moved to 1008 Fourth Avenue and my sister and brother were born there.

We had many a good time on this corner and when I think of all the friends that we had and are now gone on before my heart is sad.

Fred and I attended Buffington Elementary and then went to Oley Jr. High and the High school was at Oley Building then. Robert was the first to go to the New Building and his class was the first to graduate from here, Bernice graduated from Huntingting Central also.

Mother and Dad moved to 525 16 th. and that is where Aunts Martha, Lillian and Lennie came to live with us and we had our courting days at this place. Aunt Martha and Uncle Herman were Married here. We moved to 630 16th. street where Fred and I were married while we lived here. When Mother and Dad bought a lot on South Staunton & 28 Street and built their home there. They have lived there ever since. Fred married Goldie Bias on Xmas evening at Cattlesburg, Ky. While we were trimming the Xmas tree he slipped away without us seeing him and they went on to Cincinnatti, Ohlo for their honeymoon. We recieve a telegram telling us they had been married.

To this Union was born:

Vincent Vickers-born July 5, 1913

Jack Raymond-born April 14, 1913

Carrol Frances-born August 31, 1920

Frederick Eustice, Jr-born June 16, 1923

Fred and Goldie built their home on Twenty-first street-Ninth Ave. next to the Baptist Temple and lived there till Goldie died. She was a wonderful mother and home-maker and it was a terrible shock when she stricken and taken away so soon. She died in the C&O Hospital after a two months illness on June 2, 1937. It was the greatest loss of all. Her funeral was at the Central Christian Church and she was laid to rest in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

### Memory Verse for Goldie

Dear Goldie! never shall I forget  
Thy brow, thine eye, thy pleasant smile;  
Though in the sea of death hath set  
Thy star of life, my guide awhile,  
Oh, never shall thy form depart  
From the bright picture in my heart.  
And while to one engulfing grave  
By time's swift tide we're driven,  
How sweet the thought that every wave  
But dears us nearer heaven!  
There we shall meet, when life is o'er  
In that blest home, to part no more.

Vinson married Fay Shearer whose birthday is December 31, 1914. I had a nice shower for them at my house when they were married and they received many beautiful gifts. They live at 2222 9th Avenue and have a nice home. Vinson is working at the International Nickel Co. as a machinist and Fay works at Anderson-Newcomb.

They have two children:

Rebecca Ann - born May 21, 1938

David Vinson - born September 10, 1940

They are lovely children and are both going to Lincoln school at this time.

Jack Raymond married Marry Mildred Gibson here in Huntington and they had one son:

Jerry Max born April 29, 1938

Little Jerry is living with his grandmoth Mrs. Taylor who lives at 25 th St. and 3rd Ave. Mary and Jack seperated, and is married to



Peggy Irick whose birthday is April 4, 1918. They have a new home at 2921 Hollywood Place and Jack is a machinist at the C&O shops. They were in Huntington August 3, 1946.

Carol Frances married to Ralph Powers on December 29th 1938, at Ashland Ky. a bunch of young folks went with them. They have purchased a new home in the Wallace Circle and Ralph has bought the former Campbell Drug Store on 26th street & First Avenue.

They have two daughters:

Mary Catherine Powers--born July 29, 1949

Melody Kay Powers--born February 26, 1925

They were both born in St. Mary's Hospital and are doing nicely. Frederick E. Jr. was married to Laura Mae James who was born May 24, 1952. They were married at Russell, Ky. December 31, 1941, Carol had a nice shower for them at her home and they recieved many nice presents.

To this union was born;

Barry Allen--born August 23, 1942

Thomas Frederick--born August 11, 1943

Stephen Douglas--born Oct. 15, 1948

Stephen Douglas died December 15, 1949 and his funeral was at the Kincaid Funeral Home. He was a beautiful little boy and was missed very much. He died of Pneumonia and was laid to rest in Spring Hill Cemetery.

### Memory verse to Stephen

Down the bright verge of the hills  
I heard his song,  
Running with cadenced cheer  
The cliffs song  
Softly it faded-then  
I heard no more  
And though how the quiet comes  
To a fast-closed door  
Still did his song, I knew  
Though far away  
So shall my heart be glad  
Beyond all the silences  
Though grief be long  
There is still his song.



Fred Sr. still lived at 916 21st street for quite awhile by himself and then he met Mary Malcolm of Huntington. They were married on July 23, 1940. They lived there until Mary died. Mary was a lovely person. She died January 30, 1950. Her funeral was at the Kincaid Funeral Home. She was buried in Ridge Lawn Cemetary.

### In Memory of Mary

Day by day as we go on  
To reach the other shore  
Lets look away frem self and sin  
And I see the pilot more.  
And see the steady hand that guides  
The one who knows the way we go  
The pilot of our ship.

Fred is now married to Louise Henley Wright whose birthday is April 30, 1901. They have a new home at 90 Fairfax drive, they were married October 1, 1950 Louise is a teacher at East High School and Fred is chief clerk at the Ashland C & O Shops. They are both very happy in their new home.

Well I am next in line of mothers children. Ella Elizabeth Wright married Harry W. Pollock on June 27, 1910 at Gateway Ohio and after we were married we went to Aunt Margarets house when she lived on the Martin Farm, just below Procterville and did we have a time trying to hide the secret. We went to housekeeping on 20th Street and purchased our lot and later built our home at 2033 11th Avenue and have lived here ever since. It has been a happy home and both of our children were borne here and lived here until they married. Harry is in the Assessors Office and I am Secertary at the East Huntington High school.

We have two daughters:

Lois Eloise Pollock-borne October 1. 1914

Roberta Aldine Pollock--born November 30 1916

Eloise married Forest "Spike" Underwood of West Union on July 5, 1937 at Ashland, Kentucky They moved to Cleveland where Spike played professional football and then they moved to Cincinnatti and he played ball there also, then they returned to Huntington and purchased their home at Crestmont Drive, they have a lovely place with lots of flowers. Eloise graduated from Huntington High School and went one year at Marshall College. Spike graduated from Salem College and Marshall College. He is the Head Coach at East High School.

They have one son:

Harry Wayne Underwood--born Nov. 10, 1938

He was born on 20th street at their home and he is now a student at Enslow Jr. High at this writing.

Roberta Aldine married to Tommy Coleman of Huntington who was born May 3, 1919. They bought them a home at 515 10th Avenue and then Tommy had to go to the service and when he returned they sold this house and moved in a cottage at 2041 Charlesten Ave. They have purchased two lots on Miller Road and expect to build. Roberta Graduated from Huntington High school and went one year to Marshall College and then they married. Tommy works at the Owens - Illinois glass plant and he is a forman there.

They have one son:

Gary Thomas Coleman - born December, 13, 1945

He was born at the Rowley Hospital in Huntington. He is a fine little man and is in the first grade at Lincoln Elementary.

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Robert Edmund Wright was born November 3, 1899 on the corner of 4th Avenue and 10th street where the Miller Building burned down in the heart of downtown Huntington. He married Naomi Ward of Huntington.

They have two sons:

Robert Edmund Jr. - born July 17, 1921

Ward Wright - born January 15, 1927

Robert Edmund Jr, graduated from Huntington High School and went to Ohio State University. He married Gloria Oberchain from Illinois. They have two sons:

Robert Edmund III - born October 10, 1946

Johnny Wright - born February 7, 1950

They are living at 3612-37th Street Des Moines, Iowa and are doing fine.

Ward Wright, born January 15, 1927, married to Lois Orders of 1308 13th Street in Huntington. They had a nice wedding at the Presbyterian Church in the presence of close friends and family. Ward was a graduate of Huntington High where he was a football and track star. He attended Ohio University for a year before entering the Navy. He graduated from Marshall. He is now working at the International Nickel Plant.



Lois his wife is running the flower shop at eighth street, known as the Rosalie Flower shop. They are living at 2740 4th Avenue. Robert and Naomi separated and Naomi moved to Clarksburg, W, Va. She is now in California. Robert married Mary Christian who was born November 26, 1904. They were married May 21, 1938. They are living in a new home at 1921 Parkview Street. Robert is Purchasing Agent for the Standard Ultramarine.

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### **Bernice Aldine Wright**

Bernice Aldine married Edgar Estes on May 12, 1923 at home on 28th Street and South Staunton Rd. She was the only one of us who married at home. She had a lovely home wedding.

To this was born:

Lois Aldine Estes--born Nov. 1, 1925

Harry Joe Estes--born August 5, 1931

Samuel Edgar Estes--born July 7, 1939

Bernice and Edgar have lived everywhere. They lived in Orlando Florida where their first baby was born and then they came back to Huntington and Harry was born at Mothers Home on Staunton Rd. and they moved to LaTulle Avenue and then Samuel was born at the Memorial Hospital. They now live at Kent, Ohio and Edgar works at Akron, Ohio. They are building a lovely home just one mile from Kent.

Lois Aldine married Homer Stanley of Huntington on October 19, 1945 at the Central Christian Church with a beautiful rainbow wedding. She had four bridesmaids and her matron of honor was a young lady from Akron. A reception was held at my house at 2033-11th Avenue and they returned to Kent, Ohio. They now live at Dunkirk, N. Y. And have bought a home there.

They are proud parents of four:

Karen Jade--born May 31, 1946

Linda Jane--born October 2, 1947

Nancy Jean--born July 5, 1949

James Bryant--born March 3, 1951

What a nice little family very close together but a wonderful little group and they are doing fine in their new home at Dunkirk, N. Y. Harry Estes went to school at the University of Kent Ohio and before he finished he went in to the service as was in the reserve until he enlisted in the service. He married Betty Davis in Arizona and came back to Kent, Ohio and Akron to live.

They have two little girls;

Bonnie Lee born 1950

Yvonne Joe born Feb. 24, 1952

They are living at Sheridan, N.Y.



Samuel Edgar Estes born July 7, 1930 at the Memorial Hospital in Huntington W. Va. He has made a fine young man. He is going to school at Kent Ohio one mile from his home. He loves to ride horses and shoot his gun. This is the family and grandchildren and great grand children of Sarah and Samuel Wright. Mother and Dad were the proud parents of us four children, eleven grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. all are living except little Stephen and Dad.

In April 1938 Mother and Dad celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary

This is a clipping in the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. W. Wright of 2802 South Staunton Road celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. the house was beautifully decorated with baskets of Talisman Roses. The color scheme was White and Gold. Mrs. Margert Bowen of Cleveland, Ohio presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Max Osward served punch. Danity ices in the shape of wedding bells were served to the 150 guests who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wright recieved many handsome gifts, They have resided in Huntington their entire lives and lived on Fourth avenue near Tenth street. They have four children, F. E. Wright, R. E. Wright, Mrs. Harry Pollock, and Mrs. J. E. Estes. Those assisting were Mrs. Forest Underwood, Mrs. Roberta Coleman' Lois Estes, and Carol Wright.

Now I have come to the sadist part to write about for just a week ago we buried my father. Dad died Feb. fourth 1952, of a cerebral hemmorage at the age of 87 years and 7 months. The funeral was held at the Kincaid Funeral Home and he was laid to rest at oodmere Cemetery.

Clipping from paper

Former Firechief Dies: Funeral for Samuel G. Wright who was Judge Wright to his friends, will be conducted 3:30 P.M. today at the Kincaid Mortuary by Rev. Joseph Garshaw pastor of the Central Christain Church.

Mr. Wright Was Huntington's third fire chief and a justice of the peace in Gidoen for several years, was a son of e late Samuel and Elizabeth Freshwater of Chambersburg, Ohio. He came to Huntington as an infant and has been employed by the Standard Ultramarine and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

Survivors include the widow Mrs Sarah Rose Wright two sons: Fred E. Wright chief clerk of C&O at Ashland Ky. and Robert E. Wright Purchasing agent at Standard Ultramarine Company. Two daughters:



Mrs. Harry Pollock, Secretary of East High and Mrs. Bernice Estes of Kent, Ohio and 11 grand children. and 18 great grandchildren Paulbearers were Ward Wright, Vinson, Jack, Fred (Jr. Wright and Forest Underwood and Tommy Coleman. Honorary Paulbearers: E. M. Midkiff, W. M. Martin, Cliff Blake, T. H. Wilson. Colonel George Wallace, Judge H. Clay Warth, Jeff Withers, Fred Ware, H. A. Lightner, L. T. Seins, Dr. G. C. Morrison, Carl Sutton, Dr. W. E. Neal, R. A. Petit, Max Oswald, Edgar Lowry, R. D. Noe, Tom Dunfee E. L. Conner, John L. Conner Clay Estes, Hans Brecht, Charles Blair, W. L. Dial, and Victor Urian.

In Memory of Dad.

Down life's pathway for 87 years  
Mid Sunshine and Shadow, and on the way  
This dear couple have walked together  
And after their Golden Wedding Day.

They are not old, though marked by time  
For their hearts are still young and gay  
And they share the love of Auld Lang Zyne  
After their Golden Wedding Day.

Surround by loved ones and faithful friends  
May peace and laughter hold full sway  
The Lord granted them many happy years  
After their Golden Wedding Day

Phoeby Ann Wright's Family

Phoeby Ann Rose was born on January 22, 1869 in Ohio and was married to Joseph Wright. On June 2, 1888 at her sister's home Mrs. Samuel Wrights you will notice that the three oldest children of Grenville and Ella Rose were married within three months of each other and at the same home. Sarah, Phoeby and Margaret.

To this union was born:

Eva--born February 18, 1889

Green--born October 2, 1891

James--born October 18, 1892

They went to live at Pacac, New Jersey. They lived there and the children attended school there. They were almost grown before they came back to Huntington to live.

Eva married Noah Petit of Huntington W. Va.

To this Union was born four children.

Evelyn Petit she was a beautiful baby but she just lived

about a week and was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery. I stayed and took care of Eva when she was sick.

Evelyn Petit born - 1909

Charles H. Petit born - September 20, 1911

James Petit - born April 1906

Arthur Petit - May 28, 1913

Eva and Noah traveled all the time they bought a home in Chicago and then they went to Tampa, Florida, then back to Georgia. One day they were going to visit their son Arthur who lived in Tampa and Noah was not very well and he blacked out and had a terrible wreck and Eva had her lungs punctured and was operated on at the hospital but did not live over the shock. She died in December 1952, and was buried in Albany, Georgia.

### In Memory of Eva



#### Sunset

The beautiful clouds at sunset  
Recall the words of our Lord  
When he told of His second coming  
As recorded in His blessed Word.

Clouds rest on distant foothills  
So beautiful and bright  
That seen by one in the valley  
They appear as a throne of light

She shall come in the clouds of His glory  
In beauty and honor and power,  
But of the time of coming  
We know not of the day or hour.

But the beautiful clouds of sunset  
Leave a halo of peace in the heart  
Which, though it may fade and darken,  
Will never entirely depart.

But will lighten up our foothills  
Till' we're able to climb the height  
And then to see her beauty  
And be bathed in His Glorious Light.



Arthur Petit married Mildred and to this Union was born:

Noah Arthur Petit

James Petit

John Petit

Marjorie Petit

Billy Petit

They are living at Sulpher Springs on the edge of Tampa Florida.  
Charles Petit was married to Helen Mae Sutton of Ashland Ky. and  
they are living in Chicago or the Suburb of Chicago.

They have Five Children;

Katheryn Eva Petit

Douglas Lee Petit

Debra Petit

Carroll Petit

Baby Charles Petit

Jimmy is married and lives Albany Georgia and has one child and  
another was born dead right after Eva was buried.

I am sorry I could not get date of birth for these as no one could give  
me this information.

James Wright was the youngest of Aunt Phoeby's children, He was in  
the service for awhile and was in world war II. He lived with Aunt  
Phoeby until he became ill and was taken to Veterans Hospital here in  
Huntington. He died January 21, 1940. His funeral was at the Caven-  
dish Funeral Home and he was buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery with  
Military Honors.

### In Memory Of Jim

Not every one is brilliant in  
The service of our Lord,  
Nor can each person stand and preach  
The blest eternal Word;

But each of us can do his share  
With talents great or small,  
And He who knows the hearts of men  
Will surely bless them all.

Green Wright married Ruby Mayes at the home of Aunt Phoeby and had a lovely wedding and reception at her home on Eighth Street in Huntington and all the family were at the wedding. Green has been running a tailoring shop in Huntington for many years. They sold out and went to Florida but returned to their home in the West end and are living on Brandon Road.

Green is running his own tailoring store known as the Huntington Tailoring Shop on Ninth St.

To this Union

Donald Wright - born December 17, 1912

Ruth Wright-born Sept. 9 1920

Billy Wright-born March 1, 1922

Donald married Betty Geibel they are living on Seventh Avenue and Betty is working at the Governor Cabell Hotel and Donald works for Green.

They have one son:

James M. Wright -Born September 27, 1944

Ruth married Joseph Arnold and they seperated and they have one little girl Judy Karen born Nov. 9, 1941 and she is living with Rudy and Green, Ruth married again to Richard Geibel and they seperated and Ruth has gone to Jacksonville, Florida to live with Bill.

William Raymond was born March 1, 1922 in Huntington and is living in Jacksonville, Florida working in Navy Ordnance Plant.

Margaret Ester Bowen's Family

Margaret Ester Rose was born on December 11, 1871 in Ohio and married William Franklin Bowen on July 3, 1888. At the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Wright in Huntington, W. Va. Just three months after her sister was married. To this Union was born five children:

Myrtle Ellen -born June 16, 1889

Emma Mae Jean -born February 16, 1891

Frederick Foose -born April 13, 1895

Ruth Lucille -born September 2, 1901

William Franklin November 2, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen lived the greater part of their lives in Proctorville and had a large furniture store and the children went to school there till they moved to Cleveland in 1913. They lived in Cleaveland until Uncle Will died on my birthday, in a Cleveland Hospital on May 28, 1940 after a operation. His funeral was at his home. He was bnried in Norwood Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.



## Memory Verse for a grand gentleman

When evening dusk has simmed the setting sun  
Emblazoned, molten-red and shadows creep  
Into an unlit room where red flame leap  
And crack from new cut logs; and green sap runs  
Into the hissing flame, whose flickering silhouette  
Record the strange illusions on the wall-  
Into the night there comes a lonely call  
From someone dear, that I cannot forget;  
A lonely call, a whisper in the Night  
Assuring in soft tones, like a whispering tree  
Whose graceful branches sway, in every breeze  
That all is well 'Tis then my sight  
Grows dim and moist from watching memories  
That vanish in the morn, with new born light

Myrtle Ellen was born June 16, 1889 she married Ward Kingery in Cleveland Ohio on Feb. 25, 1914 and they have one son, William Ward Kingery on June 9, 1918. Ward was an undertaker with the Johnson Undertaker and they lived in an apartment over the store for quite a while until they moved to Cleveland. They separated and Myrtle married Ernest E. Keeler later in Riplet N. Y. July 15, 1933. Myrtle is living at 335 W. Grand Blvd, Detroit 16, Mich.

William Ward Kingery was born at Proctorville Ohio, He married Leora Mae Dixon at the Chapel base at U. S. Air Force Foster Field, Victoria Texas. He was a Captain in the Air Force.

They have two children:

Karen Lee Kingery born-June 7, 1944 at DelRio, Texas.

William Ward, Jr. born December 14, 1945 Detroit, Mich.

Emma Jean Married Herman Eaton of Proctorville

To this union was born:

William Robert born August 5, 1910

Margaret Elizabeth born August 28, 1913

Phyllis born February 1919

Betty Jane September 1924

Robert married Naomi Tyler of Cleveland Ohio and to this Union was a daughter and son: Naomi was the daughter of Lou and Jennie Tyler of Cleveland.

Robert Albert born December 23, 1931

Shirley Lue born December 21, 1933

Robert married to Wanda Farnsworth of Cleveland and they are expecting in June of this year.

Margaret Elizabeth born August 28, 1913 was married to Robert Zovasky of Cleveland and they have two children

Robert Zovasky

Tommy Erwin Zovasky

Margaret was separated from Robert and married Lyman Bailey and to this Union no children were born.

Note-While printing this page 2 more children have arrived names:

Bonnie sue born June 1949

Jonnie born nov. 1951

Phyllis married to David Bloir of Procterville, Ohio son of Joe and Ethel Bloir.

They have two children:

Roberta Jane

Carol Jean

They are living at Procterville, Ohio Betty Jane married Richard Slack of Cleveland. They were married in Florida where he received his wings. He was an officer in world war 2.

They have three children.

Richard Slack, Jr.

Tommy Slack

Robin Louise Slack

Emma Jean Separated from Herman Eaton and she married Albert Luckner June 1932 and they are living at Willoughby, Ohio and they do not have any children.

Ruth Lucille went to school in Cleveland and got a business Education and she married to Flavis Howlette they have one little Girl:

Patty Jean Howlette

Ruth is working and Flavis and She have bought a lot in Lakeland and are going to build there.

Fred Bowen was born April 13, 1895 in Huntington W. Va. came to Cleveland in 1913 and married July 24, 1915 to Beulah. Who was born May 19, 1895 in Bronson Mich. When Fred came to Cleveland he

born Cleveland



worked for N.Y.C. as a machinist. Beulah is working in the credit Dept at Curtis Key Co.

They have one Son:

Earl born Sept 9, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio. Earl married Geneveve Schultz on July 24, 1936 Geneveve was born Dec .1, 1920

They have three sons:

Jerry Lee born July 11, 1937

David Earl born July 10, 1939

Jeffrey James born April 30, 1950

Earl has his own Machine shop and they have a nice home in Willoughby, Ohio.

Fred and Beulah are living at 29116 Barjodie Road Willoughby, Ohio.

William Franklin Bowen was born November 2, 1911. He was the youngest of Aunt Margaret's children. He is living at Saginaw, Michigan.

William Franklin Bowen born Nov. 28, 1911 in Huntington, W.Va. married to Sara Jane McCrudden, who was born Nov. 8, 1914 at Belfast, Ireland. They were married in Ripley, N.J. on May 23, 1933.

Children born to this union:

Eunice Jane born March 21, 1935

Janet Marie born Feb. 18 1939

both born in Cleveland, Ohio.

They now live at 2569 N Bond St. Saginaw, Mich.

Franklin is agent for Sim Life Insurance Co. of Canada.

William Lewis Rose - Born August 22, 1875. William Lewis Rose married Hattie Lou Day who was born October 31, 1876. Aunt Hattie died on May 21, 1925. at the age of 48 years and 5 months 11 days, She was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memory of Aunt Hattie:

He Leadeth Me In pastures green? Not always. Sometimes He who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me in weary ways where shadows be; Out of the Sunshine warm and bright. Out of the Sunshine into darkest night. I oft would faint with sorrow and affright. Only for this - I know He holds my hand. So, whether led in green or desert land I trust, although I cannot understand And by still waters? No not always go Oft times the heavy tempests round me blow, And over my soul the waves and bellows go. But when the storm best loudest and I cry aloud for help, the Master standeth by. And whispers to my soul, Lo, it is I! Above the tempest wild I hear Him say, beyond the darkness lies the perfect day! In every path of thine I lead the way.

So, whether on the hill tops high and fair I dwell, or in the sunless



valleys where The shadows lie- what matter? He is there And more than this; where'er the pathway leads. He gives to me no helpless broken reed, But His own hand, sufficient for my Need. So when He leads me I can safely go, And in the blest hereafter I shall know. Why in His Wisdom He hath led me so.

They lived in Huntington for a long time and finally moved on the farm at Grandfathers old place and moved back to Huntington.

To this Union was born:

Ella Rose-born Feb. 11, 1898

Maud Rose Newmen-born April 13, 1901

Violet Rose Roberts-born Jan 27, 1908

Kenneth Feurt Rose-born Nov 18, 1913

Ella Rose Morgan daughter of Hattie and William Lewis was born Feb 11, 1898 in Huntington W.Va. Married Rush Jennings Morgan, son of Alice and Burl Morgan of Procterville, Ohio. On April 16, 1918 at Catlettsburg, Ky. They have three children:

Norman Russel - born Nov. 18, 1919

Harold Edward-born Jan. 29, 1926

Lois Joann- born Jan. 30, 1933

Norman Russell the oldest was born in Huntington Nov. 18 1919. Graduated from Huntington Central High School in 1937. Married Virginia V. Morgan June 15, 1942 at Ironton, Ohio.

Two sons were born to this Union:

James Edward- born June 23, 1943

Michael Ray- born Sept. 4, 1945

Norman enlisted in the air corps as a pilot during World War 2 he has his pilots licences to fly a private plane. They are now living at 3326 Crane Avenue. And are building at 3330 Crane Avenue. He is working at the C & O.

Harold Edward Morgan was born in Huntington, W.Va Jan 29, 1926. Attended Barboursville where he played trumpet in Junior High Band and played in East High band when he was in school here. He enlisted in the air corps as a tail gunner on a B-29 flew his missions over Japan. Married to Alah Margaret Leach. October 2, 1944 at Catlettsburg, Ky. They have thee sons:

Harold Edward II-born Dec. 8, 1945

Larry Jo -born Sept. 18, 1948

Twins:

Jerry Dale- born Sept 18, 1948



They have purchased a home in Kenova and he is working at C&O as a mail clerk.

Lois Joann Morgan born Jan. 30, 1933 in Huntington, W. Va. and graduated from Huntington East High School May 29, 1950. She married Earl Mack Ray on May 4, 1951 at the Riverview Methodist Church and spent their honeymoon in Cincinnati, Ohio.

They have one son;

Earl Mack Ray II born Feb. 17, 1952.

They are living in Sunvalley California at 11117 Thelma St. Sunvalley, California. Earl Mack is a Macnivist.

Maud Rose Newman was born April 13, 1901 in Huntington and married Roy Charles Newman who was born in Boyd Co. Ky. on Jan. 7, 1899. Roy was in the Marines from June 4, 1918 to July 23, 1919 and married Maud Sept. 22, 1920 at Huntington. They have two sons;

William Roy born June 18, 1922.

Kenneth Maurice born July 31, 1932

Roy Newman moved to Washington with his family and resided there untill his sudden death which was May 13, 1949. He was buried in Va.

#### Memory Verse for Roy

If the day looks kinder gloomy  
And your chances kiner slim,  
If the situations puzzlin  
And the prospects awful grim,  
If preplexities keep pressin  
Till hope is nearly gone,  
Just bristle up and grit your teeth,  
And keep on keeping on

Frettin never wins a fight  
And funin never pays;  
There aint no use in broodin  
In these pessimistic ways;  
Smile just kinder cheerfully  
Though hope is nearly gone,  
And bristle up and grit your teeth.  
And keep on keepin on.

There aint no use in growlin  
And grumblin all the time,  
When music ringin everywhere  
And everythings a rime.

Just keep on smilin cheerfully  
And bristle up and grit your teeth  
And keep on keepin on.

William Roy born Jan 18, 1922 in Huntington W. Va. Graduated from Western High School and Enlisted U. S. Navy on November 7, 1942 and served until March 22, 1946 Married Mary Phyllis DeLong September 11, 1946 at Rockville Maryland. He received his B. C. S. degree from Benjamin Franklin University June 29, 1951. He is now employed as accountant with Radio Station W. T. O. P. Mary Phyllis was born at Benton Harbour Mich. born August 14, 1924 attended Mundelin College for women in Chicago, Ill.

They have one daughter

Cheryl Christine born Nov 3, 1951

at Garfield Hospital in Washington D. C.

Kenneth Maurice second son of Maud & Roy was born July 31, 1952 in Huntington W. Va. He is living in Washington D. C. He graduated from Western High School June 1948 Enlisted in U. S. Air Corp. August 30, 1951 and is now stationed at Stewart Air Force Base, Nunberg, N. Y.

Violet Rose Roberts was born January 27, 1908 in Huntington W. V. and attended the Huntington Schools. She was married to Zella Roberts Feb. 26, 1926. Zella Roberts was born January 10, 1909 at Martha W. Va. Attended the Huntington Schools and married Violet in Kentucky.

The have four sons:

Ezra Zella- Born Dec. 14, 1927

Bobby Lou- Born March 26, 1929

James Edward- Born March 24, 1931

Charies Hanly- Born Jan. 6, 1933

The Family lived in Huntington until 1938 when then moved to Washington, D. C. They have their own Dry Cleaning Plant and retail store and Violet helps in the Plant.

Ezra Jella was born Dec. 14, 1927 in Huntington and attended the Huntington school until his parrents moved to Washington D. C. in Dec. 1938. He graduated from Eastern High School and enlisted in Navy serving two years. He married Eleanor Rnth Jernigan Oct. 9, 1949 at Calvery Baptist Church Honeymooning in New England. He is now in Business with his father in the Dry Cleaning business they have one son:

William Richard born January 21, 1951. In the Hosqital at Washington D. C. Eleanor Ruth is clerk typist at Gallnger Hospital



Bobby Lou was born March 26, 1929 in Huntington. He attended the Huntington school until 1938 when they moved to Washington, D. C. and he graduated from Eastern High school and works as manager of retail dry cleaning store. He married Shirley Louise Stonsbury on April 2, 1950. In Ninth St. Christian Church.

They came to Huntington and went to Canada for their honeymoon. Shirley is with the Government in the accounts and reports Division office of Controller.

James Edward born March 24, 1931 in Huntington W. Va.

He moved with his parents to Washington in 1938. He graduated from McKinley High School and had his own Dry Cleaning until he went into the Army in January 23, 1952. He is stationed at Fort Ord, California. He married Stella Roberts Dec. 14, 1952 at Maryland.

Charles Hanley born in Huntington and moved to Washington and graduated from McKinley High School and married Peggy Elizabeth Roberts May 10, 1951 at Forrestville, Maryland. They went to New York and went to Atlantic City on their Honeymoon. He is in business with his father and has one son.

Charles Zella born Feb. 6, 1952

Peggy Elizabeth was born in Washington, D. C. on Jan. 3, 1934. She was graduated from Langley High School

Kenneth Feurt Rose;

Kenneth was born Nov. 18, 1913 at Procterville, Ohio and attended the Huntington Schools and married Nellie Nottingham on Dec. 4, 1935

They have one Daughter

Gloria Dawn Rose born April 17, 1937

Gloria was in Huntington and moved with her parents to Washington. She is in ninth grade in Jefferson Jr High School in Washington. Kenneth is an electrician at Grey Hound garage in Washington and they lived at 820 Maine Avenue S. W. Washington, D. C.

Uncle Will is married now to Frances De Foe and they are living at 1740 Fifth Avenue. Frances is the mother of Irena De Foe. Kitts.

Nettie May Rose Kitts

Nettie Rose Kitts was born in Ohio Oct. 17, 1877. She married Frank Kitts of Ohio he was born Sept. 26, 1871.

They were married at my mothers home in Huntington and went to live in Ohio on a farm. Later they moved to Litchfield, Minn. and they had a dairy. It was a beautiful place and then we visited them many years ago when my children were little we had a fine time. Uncle



Frank died while they lived in Minn. He died in the hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. and is buried in the McCormick Cemetery in Ohio.

Memory verse for Uncle Frank

I do believe toe door of heaven will swing  
For those who come escorte by food deeds.  
They are the angels thronging wing on wing,  
To leae us to the shining throne of grace.  
I put my faith in works, But mark, I mean  
Never to exclude from these that great  
Work of growth; becoming in our selves  
Something that could cause a heart to sing  
The art of being fine, and loved by all.

To this Union was born:

William Irwin Born April 3, 1897

Leo Kitts Born Sept. 30, 1899

Lillian Fern Born March 20, 1902

Charles Kitts Born Sept. 30, 1904

L. Maxine Kitts Born April 28, 1907

Will Kitts born April 3, 1897 married Beulah D. Inman on June 29, 1922 at Litchfield, Inn. Beulah was born Clelwein, Iowa. They lived for 8 years at Cheaspeake; Ohio, 5 1-2 years at Parkersburg and then moved moved to Grove Cits, Minn. Where four of their children born. Leaving there in Feb. 1932.

To this Union was born

Eloise Wilma born April 19, 1923

Iris Leone born August 25, 1924

Robert Irvin born June 19, 1928

William Stafford born Feb. 12, 1928

Loradell Joan born July 23, 1935

Marilyn Jean born Dec. 4, 1938

Eloise, Iris, Robert and William were born in Grove City, Minn Lora-  
dell and Marilyn were born in Lawrence Co. Ohio. They moved to a  
farm in Washington Augnst 1946 and are still living ther and farming

Eloise Wilma Kitts born April. 19, 1923 married to David T Carpenter  
of Vienne W.Va. They were married at Sistervsville W.Va. on Feb. 21,  
1946. David Carpenter was born on Dec.13, 1920 They are living in Edg  
water Apts in Baltimore Md.

Thep have two children

David Charles Carpenter born Sept. 26, 1947

Ethel Gale Capenter born Feb. 3, 1949



Charles Kitts was born Sept. 30, 1904 in Ohio and Died in 1910. He was buried in McCormick Cemetery in Ohio and Uncle Frank was placed there in the same lot.

### Memory

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
Come unto me and rest .  
Lay down , thou weary down, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.  
I came to Jesus as I was  
I found in him a resting place  
And he has made me glad.

They are living at Baltimore Md.

Iris Leone Kitts born Aug. 25, 1924 married to L. Clyde Horner, Jr. of Parkersburg W.Va They were married on Feb. 6, 1942 at Parkersburg W.Va. Clyde was born on Aug. 23, 1923 They are living at present 2100 Bird Street Parkersburg, W.Va.

They have one son:

Clyde Eugene Horner born Sept. 8, 1946

Robert William Loradell and Marilyn are still living at home.

Leo Kitts born in Huntington W.Va. on Sept. 30, 1899 Married to Irene DeFoe born Dec. 24, 1900. They were married at Catlesburg, Ky. on May. 25, 1923 Aunt Lillian went with them to be married. Leo has has been a fireman intill the present year and he took his retirement and went to Logan West Virginia and is the Fire Chief at Logan they moved to Logan in Jan. 1952

Leo and Irene have one son:

Leo Franklin Kitts

Leo Franklin was born in Huntington on May 1, 1924 he married to Charlene Combs of Huntington, W. Va. They were married at Gallopolis, Ohio Sept. 6, 1949.

They have one son;

Gary Lee born Sept. 1949

They are living at South Point, Ohio.

L Maxine Kitts;

L Maxine was born April 28, 1907 in Ohio and married to Clarence Rethelake of Minn. They were married March 8, 1924.

They had two daughters

Idella Rethlake born Sept. 9, 1926

Doris Cleone Rethelake born Dec. 11, 1931

lake of Maxin has been a good mother and worked hard to raise her girls and both girls graduated at East High School in Huntington. Idella Fay married Hugh C Cregger Sept 5 1948 in Washington D. C. They are living at the present in Washington.

Doris C Rethlake born December 11, 1931 in Minnesota came back to Huntington when she was a little girls she graduged from East High and took the Cival service examinstion and has a good job in Washington where she and mother Maxine live at Arlington Va. She is single at this writing.

Lillian Fern Kitts was born March 20, 1902 and was married to John Davis Elam who was born January 29, 1892. Fern was born at Procterville, Ohio

John has the Elam Grocery on 16 th Street and Fern would help in the store untill January of 1952. When she took sick and was taken to St. Marys Hospital and never did gain conceieine and died.

This is the clipping out of the paper.

Mrs Lillian Fern Elam 49, of 539 West Tenth Street died early yesterday in a Huntington hospital. A native of Procterville, Mrs Elam was a daughter of the late Frank Kitts and Mrs Nettie Rose Mitchell of Middleport, Ohio. She was a member of the Central Christain Church Funeral services will be conducted at 2 P. M. tomorrow by Rev Joseph A. Garshaw. at the Kincaid Funeral Home. Surviving in addition to the mother the husband John David Elam of Huntington one son John Dale Elam, one sister Mrs Maxine Rethlake of Arlington, Va. two brothers Leo E Kitts of Logan and W I Kitts of Cutler, Ohio and one grandson.

Pallbearers will be Boyd L Johnson, George Cook, Samule Mustaine, Stanleo Westfall, Harry Tobin, Samuel Cruise. The body is at the Mortuary.

#### Memory Verse for Ferm

I know three things must always be  
To keed every one strona and free.  
One is the hearthstone bright and dear,  
With busy, happy loved ones near.  
One is a ready heart and hand  
To love, and serve, and keep the land  
One is a worn and beaten way  
To where the people go to pray.  
So long as these are keqt alive.



Nation and people will survive  
God keep them always, everywhere  
The home, the heart the place of prayer

Fren and John had one son to bless their home

John Dale Elam born October 29, 1927

John Dale married Helen Smallridge on November 25, 1948 Ironton, Ohio. Helen birthday was Jan. 17, 1930. They have move in with John after Fern was laid to rest at Woodmere Cemetry

They have one son.

John George Sept. 23, 1950

Martha Rose

Aunt Martha was born in Ohio on the old farm place and went to school there until she finished and then she came to live with my mother and went to school in Huntington and went to Marshall College. She went to work at Anderson Newcombs she worked in the dress department. She also worked for Biern & Friedman Clothiers on third ave. for quiet a time. She was wonderful to me when she stayed at our house.

She married Herman Saunders of Procterville on June 1907 at our house and they had a very nice wedding. She went to housekeeping on 14 th street and 7 th avenue. Where Rosalee was born. Herman worked at Ricketts grocery on 10th Street untill he bought his own store and owned it until his death.

This is a clipping from the paper about his death.

Herman E Saunders Service

Funeral service for Herman E. Saunders, 56 years old. Widely known Huntington business man who died Sunday at his home after a breif illness, will be held at the Central Christian Church at 2:30 with the Rev. T. D. Zimmerman officiating and burial will be in Ridglawn Cemetery. Dr. B. P. Taylor will assist he is from the Johnson Memorill Church. Mr. Saunders is survived by his widow Mrs Martha Rose Saunders, two daughters, Rosalee Saunders and Helen Saunders. His mother Mrs Lovenia Saunders, one sister Mrs Norris, and five brothers, Edwin Saunders, A. P. Saunders, Ralph Saunders, Dan Saunders, of Columbus and Henry Saunders of Dayton, Ohio.

Active pallbearers will be Harry Lightner, T. D. Kitchen, T. A. Caven-dish, Tom Dunfee, W. J. Wagers and G. W. Hinshaw, Honorary pallbearers: J. W. Estep, E. E. Cunningham, H. W. Apple, G. W. Arnett, June Baker, James Barnhart, H. L. Cook, John Conner, Paul Dickerson Fritz Dickerson, Dr. Guthrie, G. V. Hite, Edgar Lowely, James Mathney,

G. C. Sullivan and Jeff Withers.

They have two daughters

Roselee Saunders was born August 8, 1908

Helen Saunders was born December 9, 1923.

Roselee went to school in Huntington and graduated from Huntington Central and Marshall College and went to the Boston Conservatory of Music and graduated with a Dr degree in Music.

She came back to Huntington and taught music in the school at Rome High School for a while and is now living at 515 11 th Avenue.

Helen Geneva went to school in Huntington and graduated with honors at Huntington Central and went to Marshall College and took a business education course. She graduated at Marshall and she has a nice job at the Standard Ultramarine and is living at 515 11 th Avenue.

### Memory Verse for Uncle Herman

O Master, let me walk with thee

In lowly paths of service free;

Tell me thy secret; help me bear

The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move

By so me clear, winning words of love;

Teach me the wayward feet to stay,

And guide them on the homeward way.

Aunt Lillian was born in Ohio April 7, 1884 and went to school in Ohio and when she had finished all the school there she came to live at our house and went to business college and when she graduated from there she taught at the Ripley Business College for a few years.

And she meet Kenneth Feurt of Procterville and they were married and lived on 20 street next door to me for several years and then bought a house at 828 20 th street and they seperated there.

She was a clerk at Herman Srunders grocery for many years and finally Merried to Bobby Ratliff and they lived this address.

Aunt Lillian had a very serious operaion several years before her death and her fina! sickness that took her away from us all in the twinkling of an aye.

She was a great favorite fo us all for she loved us all and was all ways wanting the young as well as the old around her.

She was only one of the family who did not have any childern of her own.

Her funeral was at the Central Christian Church March 19, 1936 and



Rev. W. H. Sheffer was the minister, and she was buried on a lot at the Woodmere Cemetery.

Next to Elma Oswald

### Memory Verse.

### Crossing The Bar.

Sunset and evening star

And one clear call for me

And may there be

No moaning of bar

When I put out to sea

For tho from out our borne

Of time and place

Tho flood may bear me far

I hope to see my pilet face to face.

When I have crossed the bar.

### Lennie Agnes Oswald's Family

Lennie Agnes was born on January 22, 1886 in Ohio, and married Max Oswald on June 12, 1907 at the Sixth Avenue Christian Church which was then in the Old Methodist Church which was purchased for the Christian Church and stood on the Opposite corner from which it now stands. She had a lovely church wedding and the church was all decorated in white daisies. Max was born in Germany on February 21, 1876 and came here with his parents when he was a small boy. Aunt Lennie was staying at our house when she and Max did their courting and went to live in a house which Max owned on Maple Avenue, then they built their home on 12th Avenue and 18th Street and their four children were born there.

Four children were born to this Union;

Lilly Elma Oswald - born April 9, 1908

Howard Elser - born June 26, 1912

Benhardt Edwin - born Aug. 29, 1916

Lora Dell Oswald - born Dec. 18, 1919

Uncle Max has retired from the C&O shop after working about 75 years and he took ill and was operated on and he has not been well since. Lilly Elma Oswald was the first child born to this Union on April 19, 1908 on Easter Sunday and grew to be a beautiful young lady who sang in the chorus at the Sixth Avenue Christian Church and she had a wonderful voice. She was born on Easter and they named her Lilly for the day as well as for Aunt Lilly's name also.

She was a lillie white flower fit for his kingdom over there for the



dear Lord did not see fit to leave her among us very long, for he wanted jewels for his kingdom in Heaven as well as we on earth.

She was just 16 years of age when she went away and a more beautiful girl could not be found. Just a week before she went away she sang in the church Choir. She was missed so terribly as she was the first in our family to go to the great beyond.

In memory of Elma

"My Lord has need of the Flowerets gay,"

The Reaper said, and smiled;

"Dear tokens of the earth are they,

"Here he was once a child. "

And the mother gave, in tears and pain

The flowers she most did love;

She knew she should find them all again

In fields of light above.

Oh, not in cruelty, nor in wrath

The Reaper came that day;

Tw'as an angel visited the green earth,

And took the flowers away.

He wanted Lillies in his garden fair as much as we missed her we could not bring her back from that beautiful home over there.

Howard Elser Oswald was the second born in this home on June 26, 1912. He married Janet Sloan on the 9, of November 1932 at Ironton Ohio. They have build them a sweet little home at 1218 18th street and they have no children. Howard is a fireman here in Huntington, W. Va.

Benhardt Oswald was born August 29, 1916. He married Enid West on June 12, 1936 at the Parsonage of Brother Sheffer and the parents Mr and Mrs Guy West had a lovely reception at their home following the wedding. They were married on Aunt Lennie and Uncle Maxs wedding anniversary.

They have two children;

Ann Oswald born June 13, 1943

Sandra Kay born March 23, 1950

They are growing and doing fine.

Ben is a Policeman here in Huntington and Enid works in her fathers office.

Lora Dell Baker was born on December 18, 1919 and was married to Connie Ashmore Baker on June 26, 1936 at the Central Christian Church. Her wedding was a beautiful one. She had 6 brides maids and they



were dressed in rainbow shades, her matron of honor was her sister in law Mrs Howard Oswald. She was dressed in white satin and a long flowing veil. Aunt Martha Saunders had a lovely reception at her home at 515 11th Avenue.

They have two children;

Larry Baker born Feb. 9, 1936

Linda Baker born Dec. 13, 1937

They are fine children, very musical. Connie is working at the Ohio Valley Electric Plant and Lora Dell works for Sears Roebuck Co in Zanesville, Ohio. They have a house in Zanesville, Ohio.

Addie Rose Conner:

Aunt Addie was the youngest of Grandfathers children. She was born October 11, 1889. She married Ernest Conner who was born December 6, 1885. After her marriage they went to live in Fowler Indiana they lived there and there oldest son Russell was born there, then they moved to Litchfield, Minn to a farm and then Justice and Katherine came to bless their home. And after living in the west a number of years they decided to return to the land of their birth so they returned to Huntington and after 24 years they had Norma June.

There four children are

Russell Conner - born Sept. 4, 1910

Jack Conner - born June 1, 1914

Katherine M. - born March 25, 1917

Norma June - born June 7, 1930

Russell Irwin Conner was born at Fowler Indiana.

He married Hazeltine Mottisheard of Columbus, Ohio June 8 1932. Russell is working at the Nickel Plant in Huntington. They are living at 826 1-2 20th Street.

They are the proud parents of one daughter

Jo Ann Conner - Born Dec. 22, 1933.

She is single and living at home and working in one of the stores. Justice or "Jack" as he is known to us all was born in Litchfield, Minn. on June 1, 1914. He married to Ruby Reynolds on June 9, 1932 in Huntington W. Va.

They had two sons:

Ernest M. Conner - born June 13, 1933

Jack Allen - born May 21, 1937

Ernest is married to Joyce and they have a new baby Kandy Lee born Feb. 17, 1951. They are living at Detroit. Jack seperated from Ruby and Married Margaret Lockhart and they have one son:

When Katherin became very ill, She was operated on at the C&O Hospi- and did not get any better. They took her back several times but the good Lord saw fit to take her away from us and her family. Her funeral was at the Pearidge Methodist Church and she was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetry.

#### Memory Verse for Katherine

Thinking of you, I find I can't remember  
Anything the world thinks dear or wise.  
My minds aloft, balloning, while my eyes  
In retrospection room the landscape over  
And everywhere I look it's you I see,  
I see in snow you standing slim and fair;  
All grownd in green "Spring violete in your hair.  
You curtsey, smile, and promenade with me,  
I watch you sleep. You wake then stir; see how  
Your limbs make luminous the chill night air;  
Your touch remembered over whelms me know

Jerry Lynn - born April 11, 1948.

Jack is working at the Owens Illoinis Plant and Margaret is keeping house for K therine's children and doing a fine job being mother to them. They are living at 6028 Baker Road.

Katherine M. was born at Litchfield Minn. on March 25, 1917 she married John Innis of Huntington W. Va. They had a nice wedding.

To them were b rn:

Robert Edward - born August 28, 1941

William Conner Innis - born Nov. 13, 1943

Susan Adell - born June 28, 1949

Katherines' litt e girl was just about a year old.

#### THE AUTHOR' APOLOGY

When at the first I took my pen in hand,  
Thus for to write: I did not understand  
That I at all should make a little book  
In such a mode; Nay, I had undertook  
About their journey, and the way to Glory,  
And they began to multiply, Like sparks that form  
The coals of fire do fly.  
Nay then through I, if that you breed so fast  
I'll put you buy your selves, least you at last  
Should prove as infinitum, and eat out  
The book that I already am about.  
Well, so I did: but yet I did not think



To show to all the world my Pen and Ink  
In such a mode; I only thought to make  
I knew not what, nor did I undertake  
There by to please my family, no not I;  
And did it mine owe self to gratify.  
Thus I set Pen to paper with delight  
And quickly had my thoughts in black and white.  
For having now my Method by the end,  
Still as I pull'd it came; and so I penn'd  
It down until at last it came to be,  
For length and breath the bigness which you see  
Well, when I had thus put mine ends together,  
I shew'd them to others, that I might see whether  
They would condemn them, or justify them;  
And some said, let them live some let them die.  
Some said print it; and others said, No  
Now was I in a strait, and did not see  
Which was the best thing to be done by me.  
At last I thought, since you are thus divided  
I print it will; and so the case dicieded.  
To prove then who advised for the best  
Thus I thought fit to put it to the test.  
I futher thought. if now I did deny  
Those that would have it thus, to gratify  
I did not know but hinder then I might  
Of that which would to them be great delight.  
Yet since your brethren pleased with it be,  
Forbear to judge, till you do futher see.  
If that thou wilt not read, let it alone  
Somo love's the meat, some lo e to pick the bone  
This book was chalketh out before thine eyes  
The man that seeks the everlasting prize.  
It shews you whence he comes, whither he goes  
What he leaves undone, also what he does  
It also shews you how he runs and runs  
Untill the Gate of Glory comes.

To all of my Family:

I hope you will enjoy this book and the information I have been able to gather and it will aid you in getting in touch with any of us you would like to keep posted on. I have had a very hard time in trying to

complete this book and some do not have date of births and other information I would like to have had in this book but some would not right to me, they did not think this important. You will never know how many hours I have spent trying to compile this book.

I am having some blank leaves in this book in the back so try and keep your own book up from now on and I think you will be proud to have this mistle.

I am very proud to be one of this clan and hope you are too. If you will kindly look through you will see we have a wonderful family and no criminals and all are doing their part to make a better world to live in.

Ella E. Pollock

The End

































































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